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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2004\_0494

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Title: QUICKLY DISINTEGRATING SOLID PREPARATIONS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 48]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

 4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: ]

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in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

 6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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 8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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